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SUBJ: CALLS TO SORENSEN AND ROMAN

1. EVEN IF SORENSEN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF OUR DECISION, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING HIM AND READING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME.
2. DEAR BOB: I REGRET I WAS NOT ABLE TO SPEAK WITH YOU BEFORE DEPARTING FOR MOSCOW FOR TWO WEEKS ON BUSINESS. I WANTED TO RELATE PERSONALLY HOW WE FILLED THE SENIOR PUBLIC OPINION ANALYST POSITION.'
3. IN A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART -- TOTALLY SURPRISING TO US AND MUCH WELCOMED -- BERNARD ROSHCO RECONSIDERED TAKING THE POSITION, WHICH WAS FIRST OFFERED TO HIM LAST SPRING. HE ACCEPTED OUR RENEWED OFFER JUST PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS TURN OF EVENTS WAS NOT REMOTELY FORESEEN AS WE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH YOU.
4. IT IS EASY TO SEE WHY WE ARE PLEASED TO MAKE THIS OPTION. BERNIE IS ON THE JOB, WE KNOW HIM AND LIKE HIS WORK, AND NO DELAY FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE IS ENTAILED.

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5. I SINCERELY REGRET I COULD NOT TELEPHONE YOU

PERSONALLY. I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR ASSOCIATION,
AND HOPE WE STAY IN TOUCH. WE REMAIN GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
TIME AND INTEREST. REGARDS. BILL DYESS.

6. PLEASE CONVEY ESSENCE OF SAME MESSAGE TO
HOPE ROMAN. ALSO INFORM BRUCE NEAL AND ADLER IF THEY
HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD.
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